

UNDERGROUND
EXPLOSIONIn a Tunnel in New York City
This Forenoon

WHEN 1 MAN WAS KILLED

Five Others Were Seriously Injured and
Fourteen More Were Made Un-
conscious in Accident 100 Feet
Beneath the Surface.

New York, Dec. 31.—One man was killed, five seriously injured and fourteen more were rendered unconscious to-day by a dynamite explosion, one hundred feet beneath the surface of the ground, in the Astoria Power company's tunnel of the Casino Beach and Long Island line. The accident was featured also by several daring rescues.

DOG WAS CAUSE
OF AUTO WRECKOne Man May Die and Another Was
Seriously Injured at West Fox-
boro, Mass., Late Yester-
day.

Foxboro, Mass., Dec. 31.—Dr. E. H. Ferguson and Frank Farrington of Wrentham were seriously injured, the latter perhaps fatally, in an automobile accident in West Foxboro yesterday afternoon. Farrington sustaining what appeared to be a fracture at the base of the skull and the physician multiple fracture of the right leg.

About 5 p. m. Farrington, who is 20 years old, was removed in an automobile to his home in Wrentham. Temporary relief was furnished Dr. Ferguson, and about 6 o'clock an auto ambulance from Norwood started with the doctor aboard for the City hospital, Boston.

The cause of the accident was a dog which ran between the wheels and was run over, causing the machine to skid in the mud. The dog is dead.

\$50,000 FIRE LOSS
AT LOWELL, MASS.Five-story Building Attacked by Flames
Last Night, and Firemen Had a
Hard Fight Under Adverse
Circumstances.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31.—Firemen stopped a dangerous fire in the five-story Institute building of A. G. Pollard & Co. on the south side of Middle street last night. Two firemen, Robert Carland and William Barrett, were overcome by smoke and removed to the central fire station, where they recovered under treatment by Dr. J. V. Meigs.

Three floors were occupied by the firm. The two upper floors were leased by the American Merchants' association and the Violet club leased a room, in which the fire started.

The fire was confined mostly to the rear of the two upper stories. The floors occupied by the Pollards were filled with drygoods valued at about \$50,000. The goods on some floors were greatly damaged by smoke and water. There is \$50,000 insurance on the goods.

The protective company did good work in covering much property on two floors with blankets. The personal effects of the American Merchants' association are valued at between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and they are insured. The property of the Violet club was not insured. It was destroyed. Floors, ceilings and other portions of the upper floors were badly damaged. There is \$30,000 insurance on the building and the loss will not reach \$8,000.

Mr. Carland the fireman, says he was struck by a back draft and would have fallen down stairs but for two young men who entered the building with him before the alarm was sounded. He says the smoke which he inhaled is troubling his lungs.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

By Fall of Slate in Coal Mine—Two
Americans, Six Italians.

Mattawan, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Two Americans and six Italians were killed this morning by a fall of slate in the Lickfork mine of the Red Jacket Coal company.

QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA.

Houses and Buildings in San Francisco
Rocked To-day—No Damage.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—A sharp earthquake was felt at 4:20 this morning. Houses and buildings rocked, but there was no damage reported.

"BLACK BERT" PARDONED.

He Is the Man On Whom An Operation
Had Been Performed.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—One of the last official acts of Gov. Fred M. Warner, is the announcement by him that he will parole two prisoners convicted of murder and commute the sentence of another, who is serving a life term in Marquette, to forty years. The latter is known as "Black Bert" Reimund Holzhay, who was convicted in 1880 of holding up a stage and killing a man. It is said he will be immediately pardoned.

The case of Holzhay has attracted much attention. When sentenced, twenty-one years ago, he committed an intractable ulcer on an operation removed a bit of bone that was pressing on his brain. Since then he has been normal and law-abiding. For several years he has been in charge of the prison library and has made himself an expert photographer.

Photo by American Press Association.
JOHN MOISANT.MOISANT DROPPED
800 FEET TO DEATHAnother American Aviator Pays Penalty
for His Tempting Fate—He Was
Killed To-day Near
New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—John B. Moisant, the American aviator, was killed to-day, when his aeroplane fell 800 feet, while he was competing for the Michelin prize at Harahan, ten miles from this city.

HOSKEY FAILED
In An Attempt to Break His Own Alti-
tude Record.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Fearing that through some technical error or oversight the height record of 11,474 feet, which he made last Monday might not stand, Arch Hoskey, the California aviator, soared into the air yesterday and broke all the world's altitude records but his own.

The two barographs he carried registered a height of 10,575 feet. This is nearly 1,000 feet under the world's mark. He established Monday, but it is only 70 feet above the record of Legagneux, made at Pau, France, a short time ago. A new record must exceed the former mark by at least 300 feet. Therefore if the International Federation of Aero clubs refuses to recognize Hoskey's feat of Monday, the Californian will lose the glory and also the prizes, which aggregate nearly \$5,000.

Nevertheless through yesterday's performance he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he holds the American endurance record. He was in the air yesterday three hours and 17 minutes, eight minutes longer than A. L. Welch.

BABY'S LIFE SAVED.

Child Had Been Left Asleep, and Fire
Broke Out in House.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 31.—While the two young children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karchmer slept at home alone last evening, a fire broke out in the second story of the house at 95 Tolles street, which nearly cost the life of the younger of the two.

But for the prompt action of Narcisse Laflamme, who rushed into the house and through the flames, the infant would probably have been smothered, at least. He was closely followed by patrolman John Farry, who, hearing the cries as he was approaching the fire, found there was a baby in the house. He met Laflamme on the stairs, carrying the infant.

Mr. Karchmer and the oldest child were out for the evening, and Mrs. Karchmer had remained at home with the two younger children, a boy and a girl. After the children were asleep, the left the house for a few moments. There were some clothes drying behind the kitchen range, and these caught fire in her absence and set fire to the partition. They were communicated to another room and the place was quickly filled with smoke.

The little boy awakened and rushed downstairs shouting the alarm. Laflamme heard it and then learned that the baby was asleep in the cradle and rushed up the stairs to the second floor and through the door, which was a few feet from the origin of the fire. His hands were burned by the rush of the flames toward the open door.

In the meantime an alarm was rung from box 34 and the Amherst street companies extinguished the flames. The upper floor of the house was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars and there was some water damage to a small store below, owned by Mrs. Joseph Gagnon. The house is owned by Peter Bissonette.

WOMAN WAS DESPONDENT.

Mrs. Percy Ely of New Bedford, Mass.,
Shot Herself.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Percy Ely, who lives at 90 High street and has been despondent during the past two or three days as the result, it is said, of a quarrel with her husband, shot herself in the left breast at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a heavy caliber revolver. Her life hangs in the balance, and recovery is doubtful. Her husband is superintendent of the Taunton and New Bedford Copper company.

Because of Ill Health.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 31.—William J. Molter, 77 years of age, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver. He had been in ill health for more than a year, and it is believed that he was despondent. He is survived by a mother and four sisters.

DEATH BLOW
IS INTENDEDFor the Trusts in the Domin-
ion of Canada

IN ACTION JUST BROUGHT

Government Has Brought Suit Against
the United Shoe Machinery Com-
pany to Have Methods De-
clared Illegal.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—It was learned to-day that the government suit to have the methods of the United Shoe Machinery company declared illegal will be pressed to an early decision. The prosecution's intentions are to have the patents controlled by the corporation declared void, on the ground that they were being used in restraint of trade. Judge Cannon in the preliminary hearing held a prima facie case against the corporation under the Robinson investigation act.

The petition was made by Quebec manufacturers under the act providing that six or more British subjects may ask for an investigation when prices are enhanced or competition restricted to the injury of consumers and producers, and, when holding patent rights, such may be set aside. The petitioners charge that they were compelled to purchase supplies and maintain prices set by the Machy company. Alleging the prejudice of the trust, it is asked that the place of inquiry be changed from Quebec to another city, and it is expected that an appeal will be argued in January at Montreal. If the law is upheld, it is thought it will be the death-blow to trusts in the Dominion.

U. S. WATCHING RESULT

Of Canada's Litigation Against Shoe
Machinery Trust.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The government is watching the progress of the litigation of Canada against the shoe machinery trust at Valley. Patent rights is the basis of the present suit against the electrical trust. It is believed that, should the government suit fail, Congress will be asked to pass legislation like the Canadian measure.

A WRONG IMPRESSION

Regarding Portugal's Attitude to Re-
ligious Corporations Corrected.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Believing the attitude of the Portuguese government with regard to the property of religious corporations, held to be illegal, is misunderstood in this country, the Portuguese minister last night made the following statement:

"Directly the congregations were dissolved an inventory of their property was taken, with a view to its proper protection and in order that it may be surrendered to the rightful owners. The courts are ex-officio investigating the titles presented by the claimants, without any charge to the latter and a delay of six months has been granted for the claimants to prove their titles. In case these titles should after proper investigation be disputed by the public attorney it will be sufficient for the claimant to give a guarantee that the legal costs will be paid should the case go against them, for the suit is decided until decided by due process of law."

"The Portuguese government does not interfere in the matter and will certainly make no attempt to seize any private property, whatever the uses to which it may have been put in the past."

JAPANESE SPIES STILL ACTIVE.

Mapping Out Whole Archipelago, as
Well as Fortresses.

Manila, Dec. 31.—It has been learned that Japanese spies are not only active in the Manila bay and Corregidor island fortresses, but are mapping the whole Philippine archipelago. It is declared that the maps show particularly the places of military strategic value. The authorities are helpless to prevent this, on account of there being no laws against spies, though they are watching the Japanese carefully.

EXPRESSES HIS THANKS.

Dr. Cook Tells How Pleased He Was
Over Their Reception.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the traveler, in the course of an interview yesterday in the "Nordlyst," a local Danish paper, sends a message of thanks to the Danish people for their reception on his arrival from the north in 1909. The message, which has been cabled to the leading papers in Copenhagen follows:

"In response to the offer of the Nordlyst, I take this opportunity to thank the Danish people for their uniform patience and loyalty to my interest. I have been deprived of much but the sweetness of Danish hospitality will always remain to nurse the spark of ambition."

Plural Voting in England.

Another fine old established political custom in Great Britain smashed in the recent elections was plural voting. One of the early measures the commons will send to the lords in 1911 will be for the abolition of that venerable practice by which men who own property in various parliamentary constituencies. The introduction of motor cars in the last decade made it much easier for the plural voters to get around quickly and cast all their ballots. The lords rejected a "one man one vote" bill two or three years ago, but they will never reject another one, now that Mr. Balfour admits that the plural voter must hurry along after the house of Stuart and old Sarum.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

WANT TO KEEP INDUSTRY.

Burlington Merchants to See Manager
of Porter Screen Company.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the Burlington Merchants' Protective association last night a committee was appointed to confer with H. A. Way, manager of the Porter Screen company, to see if the proposal to move the business to Trenton, N. J., cannot be stopped.

Another important matter considered by the committee was that of getting another industry to Burlington. This concern, it is said, has been looking for a location in Burlington for some time and George D. Jarvis, president of the association was directed to write the members of the firm inviting them to be present at the next regular meeting of the association January 20. It is understood that each member of the executive committee agreed to contribute a substantial amount toward getting the industry to locate in Burlington.

An information bureau, where strangers visiting Burlington may obtain all sorts of information regarding the city, is another feature that will be added to the resources of the association. This will include addresses where rooms and board may be found in the city, and also all other information pertaining to Burlington that visitors may desire.

Several advertising proposals were presented to the executive committee but all were turned down as they were considered schemes which the association could not take up under the rules and regulations.

65 YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Albee of Bel-
low Falls Have Notable Anniversary.

Bellow Falls, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Albee observed the 65th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 64 Atkinson street yesterday. Although residents of Bellow Falls only a few years they are well known in this vicinity.

Albert Merriam Albee was the only son of Ebenezer and Hannah Albee, and was born in Westminster, Nov. 13, 1831. He was admitted to Windham county bar in 1843 and began the practice of his profession at Westminster. Because of ill health he was obliged to relinquish his practice in 1848. From 1892 to 1895 Mr. Albee lived in California, then he returned to Westminster and engaged in farming for six years. He resumed his law practice in 1872, and in 1874 went to Springfield and continued his profession there until coming here about five years ago to live in retirement. In 1886 he represented the town of Westminster in the legislature and also at the special session in 1887.

Mr. Albee married on Dec. 30, 1845, Mary C. Wait, daughter of Barnet and Polly Wait of Londonderry, who was born in Andover, Aug. 3, 1825. Three daughters were born to the Mr. and Mrs. Albee of Fitchburg, Mass. Mrs. E. S. Albee of School street and Mrs. A. C. Spencer of Beverly, Mass.

ANNIVERSARY TO-MORROW.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miner of Swanton
to Celebrate Event.

St. Albans, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miner of Swanton will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage to-morrow.

Mr. Miner was born in St. Albans August 15, 1839, and Mrs. Miner, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Murphy, was born in St. Johns, Que., October 15, 1844. They were married in Fairfield in 1861 by the Rev. Thomas Boardman the wedding taking place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. Eleven children were born of this union, and all are living. They are: Miss Teresa J. Miner of Swanton, Mrs. Mary C. Kirk of St. Albans, Mrs. Ellen S. Roache of Dorchester, Mass., Miss Elizabeth Miner of Lynn, Mass., John Miner of Swanton, William D. Miner of Chihuahua, Mexico, Mrs. Emma Gallup of Lynn, Mass., George H. Miner of St. Albans, Durian Miner of Chihuahua, Mexico, Miss Esther Miner of Schenectady, N. Y., Allen J. Miner of Swanton and Ernest F. Miner of Burlington. There are ten grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Miner are active and in good health. They reside on a farm in the town of Swanton, about five miles from this city.

MONEY APPROPRIATED.

Commissioners of Agriculture and State
Forester Each Get \$400.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—The state board of agriculture met last night at the Van Ness house with Governor Moses presiding also at the meeting were State Forester Hawes and State Commissioner of Agriculture Martin of Plainfield. The meeting was for the purpose of apportioning funds for the work of the state commissioner and the state forester. It was decided to set apart \$8,000 of the \$10,000 available from December 1st to July 1st, and to divide the amount equally. The remaining \$2,000 will be apportioned according to the requirements in either department. The appropriation of \$30,000 for next year's work becomes available next July. No member was announced as having been selected to fill the vacancy on the board created by the death of George Aiken of Woodstock. Governor Mead left for Rutland at 8:45 o'clock after a short conference with Representative H. S. Peck.

MAY CONTEST WILL

That of George R. Finley, Late of Rich-
mond, Comes Up.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—The will of the late George R. Finley of Richmond came up for probate before Judge J. H. Macomber yesterday, but action was deferred as it was hinted there might be a contest. It was stated to the court that if there was a contest it would be on the grounds of incapacity and undue influence. The matter, however, is by no means decided as yet. Mr. Finley who died not very long ago left quite a large estate.

FUNERAL ON MONDAY.

That of Carmi L. Marsh Who Died in
Eosburg Falls.

Eosburg Falls, Dec. 31.—The funeral of Carmi L. Marsh will be held here Monday afternoon. There will be a prayer service at the house at 11:00 a. m., after which the body will be taken to Eosburg hall where it will lie in state until 1:30, when the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. T. Forsythe, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, of which Mr. Marsh was the senior warden. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

MANY FINES
IN GAME CASESLamoille County Court Has
Collected Nearly \$650

AT PRESENT COURT TERM

Two Men Just Fined \$100 Each for Il-
legal Killing of Deer—One of Them
Pleaded Guilty and the Other
Found Guilty After Trial.

Hyde Park, Dec. 31.—Lamoille county court took final adjournment this morning at 9 o'clock. The last jury case was that of State vs. Herbert Smith, who was charged with killing a deer illegally. The respondent pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty by the jury. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Lemuel Sargent, who was a hunting companion of Smith, pleaded guilty to the charge of killing a deer illegally and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100.

During the present term of court, fines and costs amounting to nearly \$650 have been imposed for infractions of the game laws.

SEVEN MONTH'S TERM
IN JAIL FOR MUNROEHe Had Pleaded Guilty to Simple As-
sault on Young Girl—Tunbridge
"World's Fair" Case Decided
for Defendants.

Woodstock, Dec. 31.—Edwin Munroe, who pleaded guilty to simple assault on Pearl Wright, a seven-year-old girl, has been sentenced in Windsor county to not less than seven and not more than nine months in jail. As he had already been in jail five months pending a trial, it will make his term of confinement a year.

In the Tunbridge "World's fair" case, that of Tarbell and Whitman vs. Albert Waterman, Horace Gifford, Fayette Rogers et al., appts., alleged to be members of the Union Agricultural society, for services rendered in Windsor county, the society was sued for damages in an accident to a bicycle rider in 1898, the jury decided that the defendants did not assume to be not intend to be members of the society. Therefore, a verdict was brought for the defendants, and for the plaintiff to recover costs. Gene Ruggles of Woodstock pleaded guilty to a charge of forging and converting a check for \$20.42, and he was ordered to jail pending an investigation of the case by the probation officer. The case now on trial is that of William Cole vs. Fred A. Fitts, both of Windsor, in which assault is charged.

OF HIGHEST STANDARD.

Average of Poultry Exhibited at Show
Just Concluded.

The fifth annual show of the Vermont Poultry association, held in the Church street gymnasium, passed into history last night, after being open since Tuesday, and 2 has been recorded in the archives of the association that it equaled and, in many respects, surpassed any of the previous shows. Though there were not quite as many birds entered this year as last, the average standard of quality was the highest in the history of the association. Prominent poultry breeders were attracted to the show and rare sales of birds were made than ever before, one exhibitor making sales amounting to \$40.

The officers of the association feel perfectly satisfied and, in fact, are pleased with the results of the show and with the interest taken in the show by the public.

Besides the four silver prize cups printed yesterday, William H. Bradbury of Washington won the silver cup and best display prizes in the Houdan class. By a remarkable circumstance, the three displays of Rhode Island reds, entered in competition for the \$10 in gold by the B. I. R. C. of America for the best display in either variety, resulted in the scores, and the officers are in a quandary how to settle the difficulty. The three exhibitors were A. B. Abbott, who entered single comb reds, and R. S. Currier and Edward Chesser, who entered rose comb reds, and when the judge's scores were compared all three were found to total the same.

In the Mottled Anconas, C. H. Kenner of this city won 1st (best shape and color), 2d, 3d and 4th hen; 1st cockerel (best shape and color); 1st pullet; 1st and 3d pen. H. C. Allen won 4th pullet and Mrs. Grace Ducharme 2d pen.

Mrs. Kate Heath of South Barre exhibited a pen of silver-laced Wyandottes, which were awarded a first premium.

The officers of the association, who have had the show in charge, are: President, E. M. Lyon; secretary, Edward Chesser; assistant secretary, W. A. Moir, sr.; treasurer, William Brown; superintendent of the hall, J. Pressley.

FINALLY SURRENDERED

After Killing His Wife and Keeping a
Posse at Bay.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 31.—After shooting and killing his wife in a fit of insane rage at New Boston yesterday, and keeping a sheriff's posse at bay for hours, Christian Schock, a farmer, aged 40, was captured late last night. Schock had recently been released from the hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant. Following the killing of his wife, Schock barricaded himself in his home, and defied the officers for several hours, but was finally induced to surrender.

His Condition Is Worse.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—Word was received in the city last evening that the condition of Henry Wells, who is seriously ill in Miami, Fla., is unimproved and that Mr. Wells is gradually losing ground.

FIREMEN CHECKED
THREATENING FIREWhich Broke Out in a Double Ten-
ment House On Cliff Street—An-
other Call Was to Ladd's
Bakery.

A child playing with matches caused a threatening fire in the two-tenement house occupied by the families of James B. Tassie and James Cone at 11 and 13 Cliff street at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was discovered in a bedroom in the ell of that part of the house in which the Tassie family lives. The fire department was first called by telephone but before the firemen with the chemical wagon barely got away from the station someone rang in a general alarm from box 31 at the corner of Park and Averill streets. When the firemen arrived at the house the room was a roaring furnace, but two streams of water were quickly turned into the room and the flames were under control in short order. The firemen did good work in confining the fire to the one room in which it started and in quenching the flames so quickly for had the fire burned through the walls or the roof the high wind which was blowing at that time would have fanned the flames so that much harder work would have been encountered to check them.

The house quickly filled with smoke and the women, with several small children, were forced to seek shelter elsewhere. Before the fire was discovered Mrs. Tassie was in the front part of the house and, smelling smoke, went into a bedroom and found a good sized blaze going in one corner of the room. The flames soon communicated to the two beds in the room, and the other furniture in the room was scorched. The water also flooded the floors throughout the tenement. The loss is estimated at \$125, which is covered by insurance in the Vermont Mutual company. The house is owned by H. H. Jackson.

Call to Ladd's Bakery.

The fire department was called out by still alarm at 7:30 last evening for a fire in the chimney in the F. D. Ladd & Co's bakery. As the bakery is on the second story of the block, both the chemical and ladder wagons responded, but the fire was confined wholly within the chimney and no damage resulted. A flurry was caused among the firemen for a moment as the fire alarm began to ring just after they had reached the block, but it was soon found to be a false alarm caused by crossed wires. The alarm continued to ring at intervals for some time.

CONTRACT SATISFIED
SAYS CITY ENGINEERRegarding Turning of the River by Jan-
uary 1, Although Much Work Re-
mains to Be Done—Hope to
Bridge in a Month.

That Joseph Long & company have fulfilled the purpose of their contract with the city to have the water running through the new channel by January 1, 1911, was stated to-day by City Engineer Reed. Though the river has not in reality been turned into the new channel, the engineer said that the channel was all completed that needed to be done before the water was turned, and it was the intent of the terms of the contract that the new channel should be in shape so that there would be no possibility of any flood from water running through the old channel.

The cold weather of the last two weeks has hindered the work as the men could not work very hard, putting in at the abutments of the railroad bridge took much longer than was at first planned owing to piles having to be driven in and cement abutments made. The dirt is now practically all out of the channel and the retaining wall is all built that is necessary before the water is turned in.

For the last two weeks a part of the current has been running through the channel and to turn the whole course of the river is only the matter of a few hours' work as there is but a small piece of the ledge left in the bottom of the channel that holds the water out and one blast will knock that out. The bed of the new channel is lower than that of the old river bed so that when the remaining ledge is blasted, the current will take a natural course through the new channel.

Mr. McKenney, one of the contractors, stated this morning that next week he intended to blast out the ledge and turn the whole course of the river into the new channel. The abutments for the highway bridge on Prospect street have been begun on the west side of the channel and in about three weeks under favorable weather conditions it is hoped to have all the abutments for the bridge completed. Long & company are putting in the abutments, and A. B. Lane has the contract to move the old bridge onto the new abutments. It is thought that in a month's time now the street will be open for traffic again.

VICTIM OF COCAINE

Said Mrs. C. M. Brownell Regarding Her
Husband, Capt. Brownell.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—The fourth day of the hearing in probate court on the petition of Captain C. M. Brownell to have the adoption of his children by their grandparents set aside, was concluded late yesterday and adjournment was taken to a date to be agreed upon later. The contesting parties wish to take the depositions of persons not now in Burlington.

The examination of Mrs. Brownell was continued yesterday and during the afternoon her brother, Clyde G. Hilton, took the stand. Mrs. Brownell testified that her husband had been a victim of the cocaine habit and that at times when they were living together he did not treat her kindly. She said that he had not fully provided for the support of her and their children and that when he went away in May, 1908, he left her without having made provision.

On the cross-examination Mrs. Brownell said that she had refused to join her husband in the Philippines and denied certain alleged indiscretions during his absence. The testimony of Clyde G. Hilton was mainly as to the character of the home provided for the son of Captain and Mrs. Brownell, who is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hilton, in Connecticut.

BUCHAN-ITES
IN CONCLAVEAnnual Reunion of "Old
Homers" Held Last Night

IT WAS BETTER THAN EVER

Large Company of Scottish People As-
sembled in Woodmen's Hall and
Enjoyed the Entertainment to
the Fullest Extent.

The Woodmen hall was the scene last evening of one of the jolliest companies gathered there this winter, the occasion being the annual banquet of the sons and daughters of Buchan, who came to Barre from their childhood homes along the banks of the Glengue river in Scotland. Five years ago they formed the Glengue club, which now has a membership of over fifty, and each year since then the members of the club with their wives and sweethearts have held a banquet and toasted the land and place of their birth.

Though these gatherings have been nothing else but pleasant in the past, it was the unanimous opinion of the 120 Buchans present last night that this was the "best ever." From 8 o'clock until an early hour this morning, there was a continuous round of toasting, singing, feasting and dancing, in which the whole company joined as one person and made the affair the most enjoyable the club has yet experienced.

According to their custom, the festivities were started by a grand march and reel, after which the company was seated at the tables arranged in the front part of the hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with roses and laden with many Scotch delicacies, which the company were permitted to munch during the rendering of the program which followed.

James P. Marr, as president of the club and toastmaster, welcomed the ladies as the guests of the evening in his usual happy manner and announced the following program: Song, "The Highlander," Alex. Edwards; toast, "To Buchan"; response by William McHardy; song, "Logan O'Buchan," Miss Barbara McDonald; song, "We're a Scottish Hero," Miss Annie Anderson; song, "Can ye by Athol," Alex. Sheriff; song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," Miss Annie Robertson; toast, "Scotland, the Land We Love," response by Charles Lee; dance, highland fling, Miss Grace Barclay; poem, "An Auld Man's Song," by John Brown, the poet laureate of the Glengue club; toast, "Our City," response by John Stephen; poem, "Glengue," by John Brown; toast, "The Ladies," response by O. J. L. Matthews; song, "Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame," Alex. Sheriff; song, "Sterling Bridge," William McHardy; song, James Ingram.

Mr. Brown's song, "Glengue," written especially for this occasion and which was one of the hits of the evening, follows:

I'm awfully glad to see ye, friends,
I hope ye're mae weel;
I'm hame to see ye happy since
I crossed the Herri' Peel.
We're a' here met the gither, and
We'll mak' the shanty ring,
So join me in the chorus and
Let 'a' hams sing.

Chorus:
Here's to the bonny "Glen-
gue,"
An' a' the country round;
Here's to the bonny Peterhead,
For oh! it's a bonny town,
Here's to the lasses we
Their rosy cheeks sae fine,
We'll pledge them here again, ye lads,
For Auld Lang Syne.

We're growin' aul', but what care we,
Our hearts licht just the same;
We like to meet and sing about
Our ain dear native hame;
We also love the stars and stripes,
Good luck to them, I'll say,
You will always find us loyal to
The U. S. A